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In re Application of

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STERILIZING COMPOSITIONS
AND METHODS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2000,
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 16-20 without prejudice.

1 (Amended). A method of preventing thrombosis formation
on a liquid-containing surface of a liquid delivery system, the
liquid delivery system being connected to a patient for
delivery of a liquid to said patient, the method comprising a
regimen selected from the group consisting of: ?

A) ~~[contacting said surface with]~~ (forming a seal) in the
liquid delivery system between delivery of liquids using a
thrombosis-preventing liquid containing taurolidine, taurultam